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- Q. Please refer to page one of Exhibit TEP-3, lines 16-18. Explain how the pro rata share of the referenced returned capacity was calculated.
- A. As provided in its EBB posting February 28, 2005 entitled "Successful Bidders from Northeast ConneXion – New England Binding Open Season Winner Posting", other available capacity would be offered on a pro-rata basis to the remaining winner bidders. Two of the original bidders reduced their original MDQ and as a result Tennessee allocated and offered the resulting volume on a pro-rata volumetric basis to the remaining three participants. When one of those remaining three participants chose not to increase its original quantity, the Company was again offered, on a volumetric pro-rata basis, its final additional allocation of 12,700 Dth/d.